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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 2, 2006, please consider the following  
Amendments and Remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin page 3.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 5.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.